

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

**LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY
and NATIONAL UNION FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
PITTSBURGH,**

Plaintiffs

v.

VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 04-11109 RGS

**ASSENTED TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR LEXINGTON INSURANCE
COMPANY AND NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
PITTSBURGH, PA TO FILE AN OPPOSITION TO VIRGINIA SURETY'S MOTION
TO STRIKE EXHIBIT E AND PARAGRAPH 17 OF PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL
COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs, Lexington Insurance Company ("Lexington") and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA ("National Union"), move to extend the deadline for Lexington and National Union to file an opposition to Virginia Surety's Motion to Strike Exhibit E and Paragraph 17 of Plaintiffs' Original Complaint by 14 days to August 25, 2004.

As grounds therefore, the Plaintiffs state that due to business travel commitments and vacation schedules, Plaintiffs' counsel requires a short extension of time to prepare an appropriate response to Defendant's Motion and to fully assist the court. An extension of time for 14 days will not delay the resolution of this action. Plaintiffs' opposition will be filed within the extended time requested.

The Defendant, Virginia Surety Company, Inc., assents to this motion.

Dated: August ____, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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